WATERTOWN, Sept. 20.—The Democrats of the Ist District of Jefferson County to-day nominated Dr. George D. Hewitt, of West Carthage, for Assemblyman,

George D. Hewlit, of West Carthace, for Assembly and A. F. Porter, E. J. Ciark and I. E. Pruyne delegates to the State Convention. The convention passed resolutions favoring Governor Cleveland's administration, the nomination of Mr. O'Brien for Attorney-General, and the election of a State Committee favoring harmony and a liberal policy toward New-York City organizations. This is considered significant, as Mr. Flower's friends had control of the Convention.

UTICA, Sept. 20.—Another Convention was held in the IId Assembly District of Oneida County to-day which

Slected James Stevens, of Rome; Andrew J. Stebbins, of Marshall; and William C. Aldridge, of Whitestown, dele-gates to the Democratic State Convention.

WHITEHALL, N. Y., Sept. 20.—The Hd Assembly Dis-

trict of Washington County sends the following dele-

gates to the Democratic State Convention: Charles Hughes, George Norturup and John W. Whalen.

NOMINATED FOR MAYOR OF BROOKLYN.

The Kings County Prohibition Alliance last

HENDRICKS ON POLITICAL ISSUES.

'A TARIFF FOR REVENUE ONLY"-TILDEN NOT

CANDIDATE.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.!

who is here taking a deposition in a law case, said to-day: "Butler will be re-elected, I think. He is popu-

gallanticitow, including any of harrisolated. The sampling is to be the tariff question." The Editor of The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, who was at the time visiting with Mr. Hendricks, added: "Tariff for

revenue, Congressman Hurd tells me, is to be the slogan in Ohio." "Tariff for revenue only,"

quietly remarked the Governor; "you must not forget

quietly remarked the Governor; "you must not forget that little adverb on which hinges the great issue be-tween the two parties." He said that he did not despain of Hoadly's election, and thought his absence from the State would not militate against him. He did not believe Mr. Tilden was a candidate in the ordinary sense of the term. He did not think that Til-den cared to enter the heat and turnoil of another Presidential coutest; still it was possible that the occa-sion might present itself which would require Mr. Tilden to subordinate his own inclinations to the good of the party.

MASSACHUSETTS PROHIBITIONISTS.

CHARLES ALMY NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR-AT-

TACKS ON THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

Boston, Sept. 20 .- The Prohibitory State Con-

vention which assembled in Poston this forencon was a small and very weak affair. Very few prominent men

were present, the old-time leaders being conspicuous by their absence. Charles Almy, of New-Bedford, was

James H. Roberts was chosen temporary chairman

and made a short address, in which he said that Mr.

Robinson was in favor of the present license law and

could not represent the Probibitionists. The Republi-

cans had gone from prohibition to license, and their nom-

ination yesterday was made by about 300 men who were

Republicans or Democrats just as they happened to feel. George M. Butterick, of Barre, was elected permanent

president. In a speech he reviewed the cause of Pro

had been deceived by the declarations of both the leading parties.

A letter was read from the Rev. A. A. Miner, in which he said: "There is prospect of more open abandonment of temperance professions on the part of our Republican friends than ever before, and this ought to be followed by an equally open abandonment of that party by every true patriot." Mr. Burgess, of Worcester, moved that he convention make no nomination for Governor. He said that the Republican Convention just heid had nominated a candidate entirely unexceptionable, and around him the Pronibitionists should raily. The motion oc casioned sharp debate and was lost.

POLITICAL ASSESSMENTS IN VIRGINIA.

MR. DEZENDORF'S COMPLAINT-SENATOR MAHONE'S

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 .- The Civil Service

Commissioners received to-day a letter from ex-Repre-

sentative Dezendorf, calling their attention to allege

violations of the Civil Service act by the Coalition party

managers in Virginia. In this letter Mr. Dezendorf says

that during the past week C. C. Clark, treasurer of the Democratic Readjuster Committee, of which Senator Mahone is the chairman, went to Norfolk and demanded

of the Federal employes there a contribution amounting

to 5 per cent of their annual salaries. "This is the third

assessment," he says, "made under the direc-

tion of Senator Mahone within twelve months,

amounting to \$125 on the thousand." He adds:

tion to the fact that the Commissioners did nothing when he charged Thomas M. Hodges, of Portsmouch

will be to admit to the world that your Administration

s powerless to punish any violation of law instigated by

a foothold, owing to the failure of your honorable Score

tary of the Navy to order a court of inquiry to examine

tary of the Navy to order a corte Mayor into the violations of the Revised Statutes of the United States by Commodore Mayo and Naval Constructor Varney at the Norfolk Navy

Yard, which violations were embodied in charges and specifications forwarded by me to the Secretary."

The substance of Mr. Dezendorf's charges was com

municated to Senator Mahone by a TRIBUNE correspon-

dent and the Senator made the following reply by

telegraph: "It is not true that we are assessing Federal

Dr. Gregory says the Commissioners desire to call th

attention of the proper authorities to every violation of

" As far as prosecution under the law is concerned," he says, "any man may make complaint to the Grand Jury.

I don't see why Mr. Dezendorf did not make his con

plaint to the Grand Jury. Every case of violation of the law reported to the Commission has been investigated.

law reported to the Commission has been invostigated. Of course the Commissioners cannot not upon hearsay testimony or the statements of newspapers. Chief Examiner Lyman says he has been informed that Clark is not a Government employe, and therefore does not come under the law. Senator Mahone is chairman of the committee, and it is an interesting question how far the acts of Clark, as treasurer, involve the other members of the committee. Mr. Lyman says Mr. Dezendorf will probably be asked to state whether Clark is a Government employe, and if not whether his solicitation of contributions has been made in any room in any public building, or other place where it would come within the purview of the law.

In conversation with a Tainune correspondent to-day respecting Mr. Dezendorf's charges, Secretary Chandler said: "I intend that all the charges shall be thoroughly investigated and their truth or falsity fully established." It is evident that he regards all of Mr. Dezendorf's allegations with great suspicion.

"SAM" PINE CHARGED WITH OTHER

CRIMES.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 20. - "Sam

Pine, the negro who was yesterday identified by Miss Stocum as her assailant, is still in the Bridgeport jail,

he law of which they have good and sufficient evide

employes anywhere."

with making the assessment last spring.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

lar and gets the vote of the masses. He is a dask gallantfellow, like your Mayor Harrison here. The issue of

CHICAGO, Sept. 20 .- Ex-Governor Hendricks,

# A FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

A SERIOUS DISASTER AT PITTSBURG. TIVE LIVES LOST AND TWO OTHER VICTIMS BE LIEVED TO BE DYING-INJURY TO CHILDREN. A large boiler in one of the buildings of

Sligo Iron Works at Pittsburg exploded early yesterday afternoon with such force as throw huge fragments of iron to a great distance, to shake the houses in that part of the city, and to set fire to milroad buildings. Three workmen were instantly killed and eight others seriously injured; one of these has died, and two are expected to live only a few hours. Five children on the porch of a dwelling near by were injured and one has died. The cause of the explosion is not

#### DETAILS OF THE DISASTER. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

PITTEBURG, Penn., Sept. 20 .- A shock was felt this afternoon throughout the city which shook many buildings to their foundations, smashed windows, and frightened the residents of the South Immediately after the shock an alarm of fire struck, and upon investigation it was found that a large beiler in se flanging department of the Slige Iron Works had exploded, scattering fragpents in every direction and setting fire to the Lake Erie Railroad shops and a number of dwelling houses in the vicinity.

Tue news of the disaster spread rapidly and soon gands of people were on their way to the scene. Upon their arrival there a fearful sight met their gaze. The boiler department, a brick structure, was plete wreck, as were also a number of passenger and freight cars and the master mechanic's ope of the Lake Eric Railroad, while a row of dwellings on the opposite street were in flames. Men, women and children were running about wringing their hands and calling for friends whom they supposed were either killed or wounded.
In the ruins of the flanging department, scattered

around, were the dead and dying, some with arms and legs off, some disfigured almost beyond recognition, and others suffering from painful bruise and scalds. By this time the police had arrived in force and the work of removing the killed and ined from the ruins was begun.

At the time of the explosion twenty men were at work. Of these nine are reported safe, three were tilled and eight were badly injured, four fatally. The names of the killed are John Wallen, Charles Douglass, and John McGavigan. Louis House has since died, and William Stewart and C. Miller are not expected to live through the night.

NARROW ESCAPE OF CHILDREN. The explosion was remarkable for the injuries inflicted upon children of the workmen employed in the factory. While the firemen were battling with which had been caused by the ower of red bot cinders, there was a thrilling ineident involving the rescuing of four little chil-Gren from death. They had been imprisoned beneath a heavy door in a shed adjoining the flange department and were slowly being burned to death, when they were accidentally discovered and recued, but not until they had been severely if not fatally burned. These children were Johanna, Jessie, Charles and Henderson Douglass, ages respectively ten, eight, six and three years.

Jessie Douglass died at 10:30 o'clock tonight, making the fifth death. Back of establishment where the explosion took place is a long row of tenement houses owned by the Mill company and occupied by the workmen in the mill and their families. A porch extends from one end to the other of the row in the rear of the building, and directly back of the scene of the explosion. On this porch were all the children who were hurt. One child, eight months old—that of Mr. Gottlieb—was sitting in a high chair in the porch and was struck in the face by a flying fragment from the wreck and was fatally injured. Another little child sitting on the porch narrowly escaped, the chair upon which it sat being struck and the site split off.

GREAT FORCE OF THE EXPLOSION. meter. It was split into four pieces, the largest one being blown a distance of 200 feet and landing in the middle of the Monongahela River. The fire which ensued occurred tully 100 yards distant and which ensued occurred that you have seased by red hot bricks from the furnace which were hurled into the carpenter shop of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad. The ruins of the works where the explosion occurred took fire, but it was fully two hours after the explosion occurred, and the flames in them were easily extin-

gussied.

It is not known what caused the explosion. It is not known what caused the explosion. It occurred just after the dinner hour and steam had been turned on only a few minutes previously. The coroner has impanelled a jury and a thorough investigation will be made.

The Sligo Iron Works were formerly owned by Lyon, Shorb & Co., but are now owned by Phillips, Mimmick & Co., whose loss is estimated at \$10,000. The loss to the Lake Erie road and the owners of dwellings is about \$3,000.

THE ROSE CLARK INQUEST POSTPONED.

ALL THE EVIDENCE POINTING TOWARD LEWIS. STRATFORD, Conn., Sept. 20 .- The inquest in the Rose Clark murder case was postponed to-day until Saturday, for the reason that the official stenographer was ill. Those who have been gradually persuading themselves that Lewis is the guilty man shake their beads sagely and say that by Saturday the authorities hope to have a better case against Rose Clark's lover, and are only waiting for one or two important pieces of evice which they expect to get in shape to-morrow. Some wild surmises are indulged in. It was reported yester day, for instance, that a young man named Curtis, hvin West Stratford, had seen Lewis driving his wagon at half-past 9 on Sunday night. A talk with the boy ed the fact that he merely stated that he had seen a man driving some time during the night miles away from the spot. Coroner Holt is in daily receipt of letter advancing absurd theories and speculations. One re-ceived yesterday was from a spiritualist who stated that he had received a communication from the dead woman's spirit stating that she had been murdered by a negro lamed Lewis."

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State-Attorney Fessenden was seen to-day in Bridgeport by This Intibune correspondent, and in the course of conversation said: "This is about the darkest case I have ever had to grope through. As matters stand a present the only direction in which suspiction appears to point is toward Lewis. There several pieces of evidence which, to say the least, warrant some degree of suspicion being attached to him, but I do not recithat there is at present any case on which it would be possible to secure a conviction. I have as yet applied for no warrant for the arrest of any one, and sven if I do, I do not think it will be served until Saturday at the earliest. I am perfectly well satisfied with the work done by the detectives I have employed, despite any statements to the contrary."

Detectives Wood and Arnold, have as usual, spent the day in driving about. It was stated by one of them that he thought something might turn up on Saturday or Monday of next weak which would be of importance. Captain Cark and his son George, the father and brother of the murdered woman, have no hesitation in stating their opinion that Lewis is the guilty main.

# THREE DEATHS FROM A FRONTIER FIGHT,

DENVER, Col., Sept. 20 .- A dispatch to THE DENVER, Col., Sept. 20.—A dispatch to '1 HE THIBUNE from Secorto, N. M., says: "At one of the Panches of the Big Four Cattle Company near here, on Monday, Joel Fowler, a large cattle dealer met Ponly Forrest and "Bill" Childes, with whom he had had trouble. Forrest and Childes began firing at Fowler, who returned the fire, killing Childes. Forrest ran into a house occupled by a Mr. McGee. who went to the door and asked Forrest to come cut. Instead of doing so Forrest fired, killing McGee, whereupon Fowler set fire to the house. Rather than take the chances of a shooting match with Fowler, Forrest put a ball through his own heart. All three were buried in one grave."

### CHARGED WITH POISONING HER HUSBAND

CINCINNATI, Sept. 20 .- Mrs. Emma Fischer vas arrested last night charged with poisoning her lashand, Adam Fischer, who died suddenly at his home Borth of this city, on September 8. An analysis of the contents of the stomach showed the presence of strych-line. Buspicion was directed against Mrs. Fischer because of the quarrels between herself and husband, and her alleged infatoation with Henry Kaiser, a former

employe of Fischer's. Kalser surrendered himself this morning and he and the woman are held without bail till the 26th, when a preliminary examination will take

#### DEMANDS OF LABORERS.

GLASS-BLOWERS PREPARING FOR A STRIKE.

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. PITTSBURG, Sept. 20 .- To-day was the time set by window-glass manufacturers of the Western Association when the window-glass-blowers should either announce their acceptance of the reduction already offered at the conference in this city some six weeks ago, or else submit to a further reduction.

The manufacturers for some time maintained a firm ront, but the secretary of the association to-day said : Nothing has been done yet as to a conference between the manufacturers and blowers of window glass, but one will take place shortly.

Next Tuesday the manufacturers have a meeting and very likely the question of wazes will then be decided.

Nobody now believes in a serious strike, and the impression is general among the manufacturers that the men see the justice of the small reduction and will accept it at one."

It is definitely learned, however, that the glass-blowers this evening are making preparations for a long strike, and in the saloous and on the street corners where they congregated they were expressing a firm determination to hold out to the utmost limits.

### PREFERRING A PRISON TO SUSPENSE.

FUGITIVE MAIL-CARRIER SURRENDERS HIMSELF THROUGH REMORSE.

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE! CHICAGO, Sept. 20 .- Francis J. Catlaghan surrendered himself to a policeman last night at midnight. He stated that he was appointed a mail-carrier in Washington and held the position three years. He became addicted to drink and gambling and was suspected of rifling the mails. Decoy letters were mailed and he was caught with the money he had stolen from Being released on bonds his bondsman surrendered him, but obtaining other bonds he fled to St. Paul and was for some time clerk for the St. Paul and St. Louis Packet Company. Recently he came to chicago, and remorse so preyed upon his mind that he surren lered himself to the authorities, preferring imprisonment to suspense.

#### BILLIARD PLAYERS IN THE WEST.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20 .- Sexton and Wallace arrived to-day and Shaefer will come to-morrow. They will then go to New-York. Slosson is in St. Paul, but considerable talk is indulged in owing to his alleged challenge to Shaefer and Sexton. It s well known that the two latter is well known that the two latter are in the pay of a certain billiard table manufacturer's firm while Slosson is not in the syndicate. Sexton claims that Slosson has not regularly challenged him and that he does not want any odds as his record is better than Slosson's Schaefer will pay no attention to Slosson's challenge, but will immediately go in practice at New-York to prepare himself for his game with Vignaux in Paris.

#### ELOPING AND LEAVING THEIR FAMILIES.

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. CHICAGO, Sept. 20.-George J. Payne, an expert printer and owning considerable property, became acquainted with Mrs. Irwio, a neighbor. Both were happily married and have families. They had been meeting clandestinely and then she went to St. Louis. Payne raised all the money he could from his friends, mortgaging his affects and disappeared. They were seen together later on, and it is believed they have eloped to New-York. Mrs. Irwin's husband is a travelling salesman, who is now out on a trip.

#### BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN MURDERED.

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Sept. 20 .- A New-York Central Kallroad engineer this morning found on the track near Cranesville the body of an unknown man,

#### GENERAL KEYES APPLIES FOR A DIVORCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20 .- General Winfield Scott Keyes, son of the celebrated General Keyes, has applied for a divorce from his wife on the ground that she was already the wife of James O'Brien Kelly, of Sweet Chalybeate Springs, Va., when he married her, which fact was unknown to him at the time. Mrs. Keyes, who is an exceedingly handsome woman, is a prominen society lady of this city. Her maiden name was Flora A. Hastings. She indignantly denies the charge, and says that General Keyes knew all the clreumstances of her acquaintanceship with Kelly; that he only married her after having satisfied himself that she had not been previously married, and that in proof of this she can show that her husband wrote to Kelly warning him not to hereal

### THE BROOKS COMET.

Boston, Sept. 20 .- In a communication to the Harvard Observatory the Rev. George M. Searle, of New-York, calls attention to the fact that the Brooks comet is identical with the long-expected comet of 1812. He finds the date of its perihelion passage to be January 25, 1884. A computation of the same nature made this evening at the Harvard Observatory confirms Mr. Searie's hypothesis. The date of its perihelion passage is found to be half a day late. The orbit of the comet of 1812 satisfies all the observations of the comet of 1812 satistics an the conservations of the comet discovered by Mr. Brooks, including one made at Cambridge on September 19. The orbit of the comet of 1812 has been thoroughly discussed by Messrs. Schulnos and Bassert, and it was computed that its return would be about September 3, 1884, or within eight months of what proves to be the actual time.

### METHODISTS ON SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

CYNTHIANA, Ky., Sept. 20 .- The Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South in-dersed the action of the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railroad in withdrawing Sunday trains. It also adopted resolutions opposing Sunday trains to camp meetings, and all traffic on camp grounds on Sunday not absolutely necessary. The Conference appointed a committee to attend each camp meeting and report, with the understanding that if sabbath desecration does not cease the church will prohibit the holding of camp meetings.

### INDIANS ANXIOUS TO BECOME FARMERS.

HELENA, Mont. Sept. 20 .- Senator Vest and Delegate Magiunis have held a satisfactory council at the Blackfeet Agency with the Piegans, who agreed to cede to the Government a large tract of fine land on the castern aide of their reservation. They ask that the Government give them cattle and farming implements, as they have been in a starving condition since the buffslees disappeared.

### THE TORONTO BIGAMIST RELEASED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20 .- A dispatch from Portland, Oregon, says: "James A. Redfern, the alleged Toronto bigamist, has been discharged on payment of costs. Mr. Fuller, brother-in-law of Miss Spratt, who caused Redfern's arrest, said he was satisfied to obtain possession of the girl. Mr. Fuller and Miss Spratt left here for Toronto this morning."

### THE ZACHARY TAYLOR MONUMENT.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 20 .- The monument erected by the State of Kentucky to General and President Zachary Taylor was dedicated to-day at the Taylor Homestead, five miles from this city. General Thomas Crittenden, of the United States Army, delivered the eulogy. The monument is marble, thirty feet high and surmounted by a statue of General Taylor.

### VERDICT AGAINST A COAL COMPANY.

BEDFORD, Penn., Sept. 20 .- A verdict in evor of the plaintiffs for \$23,566 was rendered to-day by the jury in the case of Thomas A. Scott's executors. 8. L. Russell and others, against the Kemble Coul and Iron Company. The defendants will take the case to the Supreme Court of the State.

### NORDENSKJOLD'S MOVEMENTS.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.—The Danish bark Thyrs, at this port to-day from Ivigiul, brought and forwarded the following cable message:

"Arrived Julianshaab, June 17. Started from Ivigtul,
July 23. All well. [Signed] NORDENSKJOLD.

"To OSKAR DICKSON, Gothenburg, Sweden."

NEW-YORK, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1883.

## Lodge of the Ancient Order of the Sons and Daughters of Israel of the United States and the world at large met to-day in annual convention at the Harrison Street Temperance Hall. RESULTS OF THE CONVENTION.

THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD ACCIDENT. FURTHER TESTIMONY AT THE INQUEST-TRAIN-

MASTER BURROUGHS ON THE STAND. Seven witnesses testified before Coroner Robinson last night at the inquest being held in the case of the Long Island Railroad collision at Montank Junction. Michael Flannagan, the switchman, at the junction said that he hoisted two red signs a for the train to stop, and that the engineer called for brakes before the train from Manhattan was within 600 yards of the junction. The train, he said, was running twenty miles an hour when it passed the spot where it should have stopped. Barney Aaron said that he was on the train from Manbattan Beach. He heard the whistles, and saw a young man try to work the brakes on the platform, and then jump off. Aaron and several others rushed to the reas of their car and also jumped off in time to save themselves. He said that the train was going at the rate of or twenty-five miles an Snedeker, of No. 1,678 Avenue A. twenty or twenty-five miles an hour.

A. R. Snedeker, of No. 1,678 Avenue A, said that the distance between the platforms of the parlor car and coach was one and a half or two feet, and that it was as much as a person could do to step from one to the other. The two cars were connected by a long, crooked link, the draw-head of the parlor car being considerably higher than that of the coach. He believed that the cars would not have telescoped if the platforms had been of the same height and connected by the ordinary straight link.

James M. Lunt, form rily supernitendent of the Woodhaven and Rockaway road, said that he thought the train was going too fast, and he did not believe that any effort was made to stop it. He understood that the hand-brakes were perfect, and he was sure that no engine with a full head of steam coold pull a train over the Junction if the brakes were set. Consequently, he concluded that the canner's calls for brakes were not responded to. John Domeity, general supervisor of the yard of the Long Island road, said that he knew the vacuum brakes were out order, but the hand-brakes were all right, and the train had made two and a half trips before the collision occurred. When he reached the wreek he found two brakes set and they were sufficient to have stopped the train had they been applied. He considered the engineer, conductor and brakeman responsible for the accident. William E. Burrougus, train-master of the Long Island road, said that the conductor should have held the engineer, conductor and brakeman responsible for the accident. William E. Burrougus, train-master of the Long Island road, said that the engineer could not control the train without the assistance of the brakemen. He admitted that the parior car should not have been run with the main line coaenes which were not of the same height, Edward Rutledage testified to having seen the injured carried from the wreek, and the court adjourned until Tuesday evening.

#### TARRED AND FEATHERED.

EXCITEMENT IN A CONNECTICUT VILLAGE- THE VICTIM'S REVENGE.

[FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE.] BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept.20 .- The little village of Trumbuil, five miles from here, is in a fever of excitement over a case of tarring and feathering and its sequel. Michael McNamara, a miller, lives in a house near the village, and in the upper floor until recently lived Charles H. Houston, his wife and children, a girl about seven and a boy who is still a baby. Houston shiftless fellow, and during his nine years of married life has not only spent all his own money, but is suped to have made considerable inroads on the small fortune of his wife's step-mother. It is also stated by the villagers that for some time Houston has been in the habit of abusing his wife and children. This the wife stoutly denies, or at any rate she says he never overstepped the bounds of what she considers permissi marital discipline. On July 24 last Mr. and Mrs. Houston had some high words the former used bad language, and Mr. McNamara rushed up stairs and begged him to and Mr. McNamara rushed up stairs and begged him to stop. On the next day Mrs. Houston left home without saying where she had gone, and her husband on his re-turn sent out his little girl to find her mother. The child did not return, but the prolonged absence of wife and child did not seem to disturb Houston's equanimity. On the night of July 26, after he had gone to bed, a knock the night of July 26, after he had gone to bed, a knock came to his dror. Thinking it might be his wife, he rose and unlocked it. Thinking it might be his wife, he rose and unlocked it. He was greeted with a rough clutch from the hands of a man with a blackened face, who was backed up by half a dozen others similarly disguised. Houston was serzed and carried some distance from the house. There he was liberally bedaubed with far and then rolled in feathers. When released Houston found that to get home he must pass through a double fown that to get home he must pass through a double fown that to get home he must pass through a double fown, were gathered on the bridge below his house with hour, were gathered on the bridge below his house with the evident expectation of being recompensed for their vigil. Houston crawled into bed and for two days was employed in trying to get rid of his tarry plumage. Meantime his wife returned, but was not allowed by McNamara to enter her rooms, where her suffering husband lay.

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As soon as Houston could venture forth he applied to Grand Juror Anson Hail, asking him to sign a complaint spatial threat the party whom he claimed to have recognized. This Mr. Hall refused to do. Houston came to inized. This Mr. Hall refused to do. Houston came to Bridgeport, which is his native place, and his wife restrained to their home, only to be compelled to keep her door locked and botted every olight to guard against unwelcome visitors, who have more than once attempted an entrance. Yestering, through his attorney Fessenden for warrants against Whitam Sherwood, Stephen Parkes, Henry Gilbert, Edward Payne and Michael McNamara. Henry Gilbert, Edward Payne and Michael McNamara, whom he positively identifies as being among his assailants. He is confident, too, that E. Booth, F. Sterling and J. Brown were implicated, but cannot awear positively. Parkes, he says, carried the feathers; Gilbert applied them, and Payne, who is a car-driver of Bridgeport, helped to coat him with far. Mr. Fessenden has not issued any warrants yet, but has written to Anson Hall telling him to sign the complaint. If he does not do so by to-morrow the State Attorney will take some action himself.

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action hinself.

During a visit to Trumbull to-day a Tribunk correspondent found that a strong feeling against Houston exists in the village. While calming that he deserved all he got, such of the persons implicated as could be found denied having taken any active part in the tarring and feathering. Stephen Parks says that he has a perfect allth. McXamara says he saw the occurrence and tried to prevent it, but was unable to do so. The village clergyman, according to Houston, publicly stated that though he could not approve the course taken, it was a good thing for the village. The clergyman denies having made this statement.

### THE CONVENTION OF COLORED MEN.

VIEWS OF FEEDERICK DOUGLAS. Washington, Sept. 20.-The Star says it is

thought here that Frederick Douglass will be elected chairman of the convention of colored men, which will meet at Louisville on Monday.

The Republican will publish to-morrow an interview with Frederick Douglas in which he says that he re gards the mission of the convention as chiefly moral, and so far as its utterances are concerned a means toward securing a better understanding between the colored securing a better understanding between the colored people and their fellow citizens generally. With respect to the political significance of the Convention he is reported as saying: The Convention has no direct political object in so far as political parties are concerned. It is not impossible, however, that party politics may come up for consideration. He adds: "It would not be strange if the colored people should ask for a large recognition in the matter of office-holding. Perhaps the greatest demand they will make upon the parties will be for absolute protection in the exercise of the constitutional right to vote, They may consider that they are essentially without the protection of the Government and left only to defend themselves by anarchical means."

### A DIVIDED COLORED CONVENTION.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 20.-The Mass State Convention of colored voters held here to-day was aptured early by the Democrats, and was afterwards reorganized by the Republicans, when the former boited and two conventions were held. The bolters appointed Peter H. Clark, Richard A. Jones, A. J. David son and J. Allen Ross delegates to the National Convention to be held at Louisville, September 24, and adopted resolutions condemning the Republicans. The other convention refused to appoint delegates, and approved the Republican ticket.

NOT A CANDIDATE FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20 .- It is reported that definite and most emphatic assurances have been received that Senator Miller will not, under any circumstances, accept second place on the Presidential

# CRIMES AND CASUALTIES-BY TELEGRAPH.

SHOT DURING A TRIAL.

St. Paul, Ind., Sept. 20.—In an encounter at a trial before a Justice of the Peace to-day, James McCool shet and mortally wounded Shas Favors. McCool then made his escape. COMMITTED FOR A DEADLY ASSAULT.

READING, Sept. 20.—Joseph Ritter, of Washing-ton Township, accused of committing a deadly assault upon Joseph Reitnauer, was to-day committed in default of \$10,000 ball. Reitnauer may die at any moment.

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SHOT IN A BUSINESS QUARREL.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 20.—A dispatch to The fines-Union from Live Oak says: "At White Sulphur iprings on Tuesday light B. Wilson shot two mon named taulerson, with whom he had a business difficulty."

"To OSRAR DICKSON, Gothenburg, Succeen."

THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL.

PETERSBURG, Va., Sept. 20.—The Grand

Ramierson, with whom he had a business difficulty."

FATAL AFFRAY BETWEEN SHOWMEN,
LANCASTER, Penin, Sept. 20.—Samuel Sproul and Charles Bryan, attached to a side-show exhibiting on the fair grounds here, had a quarrel this afternoon which ended in Sproul hatting Bryan on the head with a hatchet, inflicting injuries which will prove fatal.

SENATOR MILLER'S SUGGESTIONS. GENERAL APPROVAL OF THE PLAN FOR LIBERALIZ-ING THE PARTY.

RICHFIELD SPRINGS, Sept. 20.-The delegates to the Republican State Convention to-day made Senator Miller's speech in favor of a reorganization of the Republican party in this State largely the subject of their conversation. What was most surprising was that the machine politicians showed as much interest in the Senator's suggestion that the basis of party representation should be broadened as their more independent colleagues. In the convention yesterday, while Senator Miller was developing his plan for "iberalizing the party. these men showed by their close attention to the speech that they deemed it most worthy of their thought. Afterward they said that Mr. Miller was right; that the only way to win back Independent Republicans to the party ranks was to give them more influence in the party's councils. They acknowledged that under the present system it was more and more difficult to get Republican voters to take an interest in candidates for office.

The nomination of caudidates directly at the primaries, they thought, would be a good plan, as pro posed by Senator Miller. It was plain that the plan met with more than usua favor, from the fact that the political leaders of several counties said that they should try the proposed system the present fall, when the time came to make Assembly, Senatorial, Judicial and County nominations. In this way the system can be thoroughly tested, and the result of the various experiments reported to the State Committee, Under Congressman Skinner's resolution the State Committee is instructed to mature a plan for the reorganization of the party upon a broader basis, for submission to the next State Convention. As the next State Convention will meet perhaps as early as February for the election of delegates to the National Republican Convention, it is plain that the State Committee will soon have to consider the subject.

that Senator Miller did not press the adoption of his plan by vesterday's convention : but it was deemed the best policy not to urge the immediate adoption of the plan. One of the changes proposed-that of having a delegate from every primary in the State -is a radical one. It would enlarge the State conventions enormously. Instead of only 464 dele-gates, there would be between 1,000 and 2,000 perhaps even reaching 2,000. Congressman Skinner eard this morning: "I believe that, if this plan is adopted by the next State Convention, we will excite an interest among Republican voters in the proceedings of all State Conventions held thereafter that will insure the State to the Republican party for many years to come It would especially bring the support of Republican voters to the Republican

the support of Republican voters to the Republican candidate for President next year."

The delegates are swiftly departing. Many, however, will delay their departure for several days, having highly enjoyed their stay here. To the great mass of the delegates the place has been a happy disappointment. Where insufficient hotel accommodation was feared an abundance has been found, and there has been an attention to the needs of delegates at these hotels that has pleased them. All the arrangements of the wigwam and of the rooms of the State Committee were admirable. It is the general verdict that as a place in which to hold State Conventions, its only rival in point of affording sufficient hotel accommodations and facilities for the transaction of political business in Saratoga. It is probable that the new State Committee will meet in New-York during the coming week and begin their campaign work.

#### VIEWS OF RETURNED DELEGATES.

THE REPUBLICAN OUTLOOK FULL OF HOPE. Some of the delegates to the Republican State Convention returned to this city late yesterday All speak in warm terms of the good feeling that prevailed. and declare that it is a good omen for the success of the State ticket in November. The fact that there were no Contested Scatz, was asserted to be almost unpreced or Senate district would be thrown away because of liscordant dissension, as was the case last year.

"There is no reason," said a prominent Republican "why alt Republicans should not join hearttly in supperting the ticket. It is composed (with one exception houses. Nev-York State is Republican when the vote is brought out, and there is every reason why there should be a fairly full vote, even if it is an off vear. The fact that the Senate and Assembly are to be chosen this year will make sharp fights in close discricts. If anything like a goot fight is made this fall both houses of the next Legislature will be Republican. It is especially desirable that the Senate shall have a Republican majority, for it will vote for a United States Senator in 1885. Should the States of Republican this fail it will be a pretty fair indication that it can be depended on in the Presidential election in 1884."

The action of the convention in approving the action of the Committee of Eighteen in its efforts to reorganize the party in tois city on a more liberal basis. Was also commended, as showing that the party at large was favorable to a more liberal policy hereafter. "It eviness a disposition to let bygones be bygones," said a delegate, "and allow all well-meaning Republicans to work together for the common good of the party." honest. New-York State is Republican when the

"If it is the intention of the Commissioners to enforce the law, now is the time to do it." He then calls atten-

### DELEGATES TO RUFFALO.

SOME TAMMANY AND IRVING HALL MEN CHOSEN-

ELECTIONS ELSEWHERE, Delegates to the Buffalo Convention were elected last evening by the Tammany Hali Democrats from the following Assembly districts:

1st-Delegates-Patrick G. Duffy, Thomas Foley, James C. Keiley. Alternates-Owen Murphy, John Ber rigan, Michael T. Glynn, VIIth-Delegates-Edward M. Knox, Smith E. Lane,

Frederick A. Ridabock. Alternates-Joan E. Kane, Hugh Slevin, Joan Boland. IXth-Delegates-John J. Gorman, James Fitzpatrick,

James Roon. Alternates-William F. Dobbs, Daniel Williams, Walter W. Bahn. XVIIth-Delegates-George W. Plunkitt, Frank

Treanor, William P. Rinckhoff. Alternates—John F. Rottman, Jr., James M. Laughlin, John G. H. Myer. XVIIIth-Delegates-John Kelly, Richard Croker, Edward Cabill. Alternates-Francis Glover, William

Stacom, Patrick Craig.

XXIst-Delegates-Edward Kearney, Nelson Smith, Cornelius O'Reilly. Alternates-David Leventritt, John P. Reed, ir., Francis Schell. XXIIId-Delegates-Charles Welde, Michael Duffy Jacob A. Canton. Alternates-John J. Ryan, Hugh Mas

Irving Hall primaries were held with the following VIth District-Delegates-William Chapman, William

Long and William Clancy. Alternates—George D. Lennen, John J. Carmody and Daniel Murphy. VIIth-Delegates-Alfred Wagstaff, Lawrence G. O'Brien, Martin T. McMahon. Alternates-John K. Per-

ley, Richard Studwell, Jown W. Ducker. Xth-Delegates-Jacob Fromme, Christian Van Ness, Churles Goldzier. Alternates-Frederick Stahl, Henry Meub, Francis X. Zwinge.

XIVth-Delegates-Charles G. Cornell, William H. Broderick, Michael J. Russell. Alternates-John D. Van Arsdale, Henry Hashagen, John Sugan. XVIIth-Delegates-John McWilliams, John Fitz-patrick, John J. Finn. Alternates-J. W. Keogh, Ed-

nund J. Cramer, William Britton. XVIII—Delegates—Thomas Murphy, William Costello, Joseph A. Monheimer. Alternates—Matthew Ellis, Samuel E. Mortimore, Edward S. Burns. Primaries were held last evening by the County Democracy in each of the 688 election districts in the

and no requisition from the Westchester authorities has yet arrived. In addition to the crimes referred to in yesterday's dispatch Pine is wanted for another crime. city, for the election of delegates to Assembly District Conventions which will chose delegates to the State On June 22 Mrs. Oliver Turkington was assaulted at Convention. There were contests in the 1st, 1Id, 1Vth, her home in Reading by a negro, who made good his escape. He stole a revolver from the house, and is XVth, XVIIth and XIXth Districts. In the main the election was a quiet one. It was estimated by the leaders that about 24,000 votes were east throughout the city. It was thought that in some districts an effort supposed to have been "Sam" Pine. The only point on which Miss Stocum's first description of her assailant the city. It was thought that in some districts an effort might be made by the Tammany or Irving Hall factions to elect an opposition ticket. Nothing of the kind was attempted. The new election law reduires that the enairman and inspectors of election shall be sworn. For this service notaries public were provided. They were taken in carriages to the various poiling places, each notary visiting on an average six poiling places.

The Democratic Convention of Richmond County was held at Edgewater yesterday afternoon. John O. W. was be made by the Tammany or Irving Hall factions lect an opposition ticket. Nothing of ind was attempted. The new election law es that the chairman and inspectors of election es worn. For this service notaries public were led. They were taken in carriages to the various places, each notary visiting on an average six places. Democratic Convention of Richmond County was L Edgewater yesterday afternoon. John G.Vaughn

PRICE THREE CENTS. was selected for permanent and temporary chairman. Erastus Brooks, who was present as a delegate from the IXth District of Castleton, declined to serve as chairman of the convention, and later refused to have his name used as a candidate for delegate to the State Convention. The following delegates were selected to go to the State Convention: John G. Vaughn, of Southfield; Jeremiah Sullivan, of Middietown, and George Trainter, of Castleton. Sidney F. Ramson was sent as a delegate to the Judiciary Convention, and elegates to the Senate Convention vere requested to yote as a unit, and to recognize either the County Democracy, Tammany or Irving Hail Convention, or whichever they thought likely to be the regular one, according to the State Committee's instructions.

FOREIGN NEWS.

PHASES OF IRISH TROUBLES. LONDON, Sept. 20.—Efforts are being made to obtain the services of Charles Russell, Member of Parliament for Dundalk, to lead the defence of

O'Donnell. A Central Committee is being formed

in this city to obtain funds for his defence. FUNCHAL, Madeira, Sept. 20 .- The witnesses in the case of O'Donnell, the murderer of Carey, ar-UTICA, Sept. 20.—The following are the delegates to Buffalo from the Hd District of Oneida County: L. B. rived here to-day from Cape Town on board this Sherman, of Rome; Martin Parsons, of Whitestown, and James Goodwin, of Westmoreland.

steamer Garth Castle. DUBLIN, Sept. 20 .- It is stated that Mr. Parnell as selected Edward MacMahon as the candidate of the Home Rulers to contest the election for Mem-

ber of Parliament for Limerick.

The tenants upon Lord Sligo's property, near
Westport, County Mayo, have prevented shooting
over the estate.

A PROTECTIVE TARIFF ADVOCATED.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—At the session of the British Association for the Advancement of Science at Southport to-day the condition of the English cotton trade was discussed, the general opinion being that England has nothing to fear from foreign competition. In an address to the association, Sir William Whealhouse ascribed the commercial depression of the country to the operation of the free-trade laws, and advocated a return to a protective

THE SOUTH PACIFIC ISLANDS.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 20.— The newspapers here generally express dissatisfaction with Lord Derby's evening nominated the Rev. William H. Boole, pastor of Brookivn, who is a well-known temperance worker, for Mayor. dispatch condemning the projected annexation of the South Pacific Islands to Australia, and they assert that, owing to this policy on the part of the home Government, it is feared the colonies will be flooded with French convicts. In the Victorian Parliament Mr. Service declared that Lord Derby failed to appreciate the danger, and that the colonies themselves must devise means for its pre-

#### FRENCH FOREIGN RELATIONS.

London, Sept. 20 .- A Paris dispatch to the LONDON, Sept. 20.—A Paris dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company states that it is reported there to-day that the memorandum of the French proposals upon the Tonquin question, which the Marquis Taeng telegraphed yesterday to Pekin, have not proved acceptable to the Chinese Government.

Panis, Sept. 20.—A meeting of twenty members of the Extreme Left to-day passed resolutions insisting upon the necessity of convoking the Chambers in order to acceptable the policy of the Government is connection with

certain the policy of the Government in connection with the Tonquin question. A committee of two was appointed to wait upon Frime Minister Ferry, and request him to call the Cnambers into session forthwith. LONDON, Sept. 20 .- It is stated that during the bom-

bardment of Tamatave, Missionary Shaw's residence was looted, and he was threatened with punishment by the French officials because he falled to remove the debris caused by the ransacking of his house. Funchal, Madeira, Sept. 20.—Mr. Shaw is a passenger on the steamer Garth Castle, which arrived here to-day from Cape Town.

KING ALFONSO'S TRAVELS. FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, Sept. 20 .- King

Alfonso of Spain and King Milan of Servia arrived bere to-day. They were met by the Crown Prince of Portugal and accompanied by him proceeded to Homburg.

Berlin, Sept. 20.—Count von Hatzfeidt, Secretary of

BEELIN, Sept. 20.—Count von Hatzfeidt, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and Count von Solms-Sonnen-walde, the German Envoy to Madrid, will go to Hom-burg-vor-der-Höhe in Hesse-Na sad, to attend the meet-ing there between the Emperor of Germany and King Alfonso of Spain.

HOMBURG, sept. 20.—The Emperor William and the Crown Prince arrived here to-day. This aftern on King Alfonso and King Milan arrived and were given a re-ception by the Emperor.

THE CROATIAN QUESTION.

GROSSWARDEIN, Hungary, Sept. 20.—At a banquet here last night Herr Tisza, the Hungarian Prime Minister, said that the difficulties involved in the roattan question were not to be solved by street riots. Croatian question were not to be solved by street riots.

It was necessary first to restore law and order and then the Diet would co-operate with the local authorities by adopting equitable and conciliatory measures. He said that Jew-baiting affected the honor of the fatherland, and the Government was bound to protect the lives and property of all citizens regardless of class prejudice. The only distinction to be made should be between housest and dishouest people.

# THE AUSTRO-GERMAN ALLIANCE.

Paris, Sept. 20 .- The Diplomatic Gazette's London correspondent says: "The Austro-German alliance is directed against Russia and France. In the to maintain an armed neutrality. In the event of a wa between Austria and Russia, Germany is to do likewise If a third party attack ciermany or Austria the armed neutrality will be converted into active co-operation."

THE GERMAN ZOLLVEREIN. BRUSSELS, Sept. 20 .- It is stated that the scheme of a customs-union between Belgium and Holland is to be effected. Prince Bismarck approves the scheme, which appears to be the first step towards absorbing Holland and Belgium in the German Zoils verein.

# THE MONTREAL EXCHANGE BANK.

MONTREAL, Sept. 20 .- The suspended Exchange Bank is redeeming its circulation with gold, on presentation, but has reduced the amount payable to each person one half. A demand has been made on the directors for an official investigation of the bank's af-airs, which it is believed will be acceded to.

# FOREIGN NOTES.

Mr. Dezendorf has sent a copy of the letter to the President, and also writes to him as St. Petersburg, Sept. 20.-It has been de-"To permit these violations of laws cided that the police shall be reinforced by a regiment of infantry upon the occasion of the funeral of Turgenies. which have met your approval to go longer unrebuked BERLIN, Sept. 20.—At the close of the military manu-nvers at Merseburg, the Emperor William delivered an address to the troops. General Blumenthal, its Command-er, was created a Count by the Emperor. Senator Mahone, which impression has already obtained

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Samuel Whitbread, M. P., for Bed-ford, while grouse shooting yesterday, was seriously wounded by the accidental discharge of his son's fowing

piece,
London, Sept. 20.—Mr. Gladstone and party have
arrived in the Thames from their trip to Copenhagen.
London, Sept. 20.—Earl Granville, Foreign Secretary,
has not gone to the Continent.

SOPHIA, Sept. 20.—The Cabinet has resigned. A new Liberal Ministry will be formed under M. Zankoff. ROME, Sept. 20.—An enormous crowd witnessed the ceremonics attending the commemoration of the entry of the Italian troops into Rome in 1875.

### DISASTERS ON THE OCEAN.

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 20 .- Information comes from Burin and Fortune, N. F., this morning of two additional wrecks on the Great Banks during the gale of August 30: one, the Flying Arrow, of Bu Captain John Inkpen, with a crew of seven, and the other the schooner Freedom, of Fortune, with a crew of six, all told. In both cases all hands were lost.

Lewes, Del., Sept. 20.—The schooner William P. Green, at Delaware Breakwater from Buil River, S. C.,

for Orient, L. I., reports that on September 15, when fifty miles south of Cape Hatteras, the captain boarded the schooner C. W. Lowis, of Thomaston, Mc., from Brunswick, Ga., for Boston, which had been abandoned, the captain a 'i crew having been taken off by a British steamer bound to Cape Breton.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The Signal Corpe Station as

Kitty Hawk, N. C., reports that the hull of a vessel with masts cut away was discovered at anchor two miles south of Life Saving Station No. 12, and about three miles at sea. at daybreak yesterday. There were several

men on board the wreck. Nothing can be done by the Life saving Station while the wind continues high and the sea is so heavy. LIMA, Sept. 20.—By the steamer from Valparaiso on

September 10 it is reported that a vessel bringing four locomotives from the United States for the Southern Railway has been lost. Railway has been lost.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The Italian bark Fratelli Gagging,
Captain Paglioni, from Dunkirk to Darien, came in cole
liston with asteamer the name of which is not given.
Both vessels foundered. Their crews were saved.

# GARLINGTON ON HIS WAY HOME.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The Navy Departs ment is informed that the United States ship Yauticleft ft. John's, N. F., to-day for New-York, with the Garling-ton party on beard.

### THE BURNSIDE MEMORIAL HALL

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 20 .- The cornerstone of the Burnside Memorial Hail in Bristol will be laid on Tuesday next. President Arthur is expected to